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SUBJECT: (S) S29G-04: SYRIAN USE OF UAE FIRM TO ACQUIRE  
U.S.-ORIGIN BIOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT

REF: A. ABU DHABI 2527  
[1](#)B. STATE 97426

Classified By: Ambassador Michele J. Sison.  
Reasons 1.4 (b, d, and h).

[1](#)1. (U) This is an action request. Please see para 4.

[1](#)2. (S) On August 15, the UAE's State Security Directorate passed A/Legatt a request for further information on ref b demarche on Al-Mazroui Medical and Chemical Supplies (AMMCS).  
An informal translation of the document text follows.

[1](#)3. (S) Begin Text:

In reference to the meeting between the Director of Economic Affairs at the American Embassy and his Excellency the Director of Organizations and Conferences Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on June 6, 2005. The Director of Economic Affairs at the American Embassy advised that the Syrian Scientific Studies Institute obtained dual-use biological equipment from Al-Mazru'i (PH) Company for Medical and Chemical Supplies in the country. We kindly request that you provide us with information, and material evidence, to prove and confirm that the above-mentioned company committed the things that you indicated. Also please provide us with names of individuals involved, including workers and the people in charge of this matter in the company.

End Text.

[1](#)4. (S/NF) Comment and Action Request: It is unclear whether SSD was aware of this issue prior to the demarche, or whether they have, in fact, begun an investigation. Embassy requests that Department provide whatever additional information it is

able to provide consistent with SIMO,s obligation to protect sources and methods. End Comment and Action Request.

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